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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/813,166	Applicant(s) HIRANO ET AL.	
	Examiner Nikita Wells	Art Unit 2881	

All Participants:

(1) Nikita Wells.

(2) William C. Rowland.

Status of Application: Application Allowed

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Date of Interview: 16 May 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

1, 7, and 8

Prior art documents discussed:

none

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

The dependency of claim 8 was changed from claim 1 to claim 7.

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Nikita Wells

NIKITA WELLS
PRIMARY EXAMINER

May 16, 2006

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

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DETAILED ACTION

Examiner's amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William C. Rowland on May 16, 2006.

The Examiner initiated an Interview with the Applicant in order to correct the claim dependency of claim 8, which was dependent upon the canceled claim 1. The following changes were made to claim 8:

In claim 8, line 2: "claim 1" has been changed to --claim 7--.

Conclusion

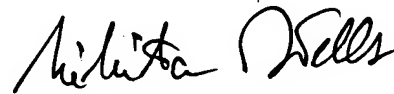
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nikita Wells whose telephone number is (571) 272-2484. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John R Lee can be reached on (571) 272-2477. The central fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikita Wells". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nikita" and last name "Wells" clearly distinguishable.

Nikita Wells, Primary Examiner
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May 16, 2006